

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 1 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 2-8 as follows:

2 (Amended) The method according to Claim 9, wherein said nuclease is a nuclease contained in the yeast somatic components.

3. (Amended) The method according to Claim 9, wherein the yeast somatic components are obtained from yeast selected from the group consisting of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* and *Candida utilis*.

4 (Amended) The method according to Claim 9, wherein the decomposition step is conducted by digesting the yeast somatic components with nuclease added to a solution containing the yeast somatic components, at a pH value of 3~10 and at a temperature of 10-70°C.

5 (Amended) The method according to Claim 9, wherein the decomposition step is conducted by hydrolyzing at 20-100°C the yeast somatic components with alkali added to a solution containing the yeast somatic components at a normality of 0.1-5N.

6. (Amended) The method according to Claim 9, wherein the yeast somatic components are an extract obtained by physically crushing yeast using a high-pressure homogenizer and an ultrasonic disintegrator.

7. (Amended) The method according to Claim 9, wherein the yeast somatic components are an extract obtained from yeast using hot water at a pH value of 4~8 and at a temperature of 90-100°C, wherein sodium chloride is added to a yeast suspension with a yeast concentration of 5-25% to make a salt concentration of 1-10%.

8. (Amended) The method according to Claim 9, wherein the yeast somatic components are an extract obtained by autolyzing yeast.

Please add the following claim:

9 (New) A method of manufacturing a polyamine composition, comprising the steps of:
providing yeast somatic components selected from the group consisting of extracts obtained from yeast by physical crushing or autolysis with hot water, and yeast RNA compositions;